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From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, June 9.

Paris, June 7.

OUR Court is at preſent one of the brighteſt in Chriſtendom, and every Day produces new Pleaſures and Recreations to divert the Queen; which are ſeaſoned with ſo agreeable Variety, that the King delights to ſhare in them, and for that Purpoſe, often quits the Chace. Every Day feaſts the Eye with Water-works, Groves, Gardens, and ſome new Scene or other, charming the Ear with the ſweeteſt Vocal and Inſtrumental Melody; whilſt the Royal Tables, at which good Humour is never wanting, by the Queen's happy Choice of Companions in her Pleaſures, are ſerved with the utmoſt dainty Collations, and adorned with all the Flowers and Fruits of the Seaſon. Indeed Care is taken to keep off the Crowd, but all Foreigners of Diſtinction are admitted. At the ſame Time, the Buſineſs of the Publick is far from being drowned in all theſe Pleaſures: The Miniſters hold frequent Conferences every now & then; from whence 'tis conjectured, that there is ſomething of great Importance on the Anvil: And there are People who give out, that there will be a Change of the Miniſtry.

Vienna, May 1. Letters from Hungary ſay, That the late Tumult in Croatia, which was occaſioned by the aboliſhing of ſome Privileges, is entirely ſuppreſſed; about 16 or 17 of thoſe who were moſt active in it, having been execute.

Florence, May 28. Laſt Saturday our Great Duke entred the 55th Year of his Age.

Rome, May 25. The Pretender came hither Yeſterday from Albano to ſee his 2d Son, who was a little out of Order; but returned the ſame Night.

Paris, June 15. The Marquis de Nanges, Inſpector of the Infantry, is gone to review the Troops under his Apartment.

London, June 9. Yeſterday the 3d Regiment of Guards was reviewed and exerciſed in Hide Park.

We hear there will be a Board of Lieutenancy on Tueſday next, at which, we hear, there will be an Order for a Review and Muſter of the train'd Bands, as uſually.

From the Flying Poſt, June 9.

Stockholm, May 25. The laſt Mails going from Stockholm to Petersburg, was ſtoln and carried off about 12 Miles on this Side of Petersburg, having in it ſome Money and Bills for Swediſh Merchants.

Hague, June 14. A Project has been propoſed to the States of Holland, that the reſpective Members of the States are to conſult their Towns before they return to meet here again; which is to lay a Tax upon all Places and Offices, (the Gentlemen in the Regency, and the Officers of the Courts of Juſtice excepted) and to apply the Produce of it to the intended Augmentation of the Troops. Mr. Finch, and the French and Pruſſian Miniſters have had Conferences with the Deputies of the States General Yeſterday and this Day, and are to have another Tomorrow: And 'tis not in the leaſt doubted, but that the Difficulties which have hitherto obſtructed the Affair of the Acceſſion to the Hanover Treaty, will be removed.

Hague, June 12. It was on the 8th Inſt. that the Marquis de St. Philippe, accompanied by Count Coningſeck Envoy of the Emperor, went to Amſterdam to enquire for Mr. Lambelli, who had been ſent thither by the D. de Riperda with 80000 Piſtoles *in ſpecie*. The Marquis having found the ſaid Lambelli, he readily delivered up that Sum, purſuant to the King of Spain's Orders. His Excellency thereupon ſet out from Amſterdam, and returned hither the 10th in the Evening, where he died Yeſterday in the Morning betwixt 5 & 6, in the 56th Year of his Age. Don Juan Goſcos, Secretary of the Embaſſy, has ſent an Expreſs to inform his Court of the Accident.

From the Poſt-Man, June 9.

Hague, June 12. Laſt Saturday M. Finch the Britiſh Envoy Extraordinary, gave a magnificent Entertainment to the Foreign Miniſters and ſeveral Lords of the Regency, on account of the Anniverſary of his Britannic Majeſty's Birth day. The M. de St. Philippe's Secretary, upon the ſaid Marquis's Death, immediately preſented a Memorial to the States, deſiring their Paſſport to carry his Corpſe to Bruſſels, where he is to be interred.

Paris, June 7. On Sunday laſt Mr. Fonſeca, the Emperor's Miniſter at this Court, receiv'd a 2d Expreſs from Madrid, who immediately proceeded for the Netherlands. We learn by this Expreſs, that upon the D. de Riperda's refuſing to ſurrender himſelf purſuant to the King of Spain's Demand, his Majeſty called a Council, by whoſe Advice a Major General and an Alcala went on the 25th with a Detachment of the Life Guards, and ſeized that Duke at Colonel Stanhope's Houſe, who proteſted againſt it, and then diſpatched a Courier Expreſs for London. The Duke is charged with High Treaſon. 'Tis added, that Commiſſioners are actually named to manage the Proſecution againſt him; and that he is to be tried by the ſupreme Council of Caſtile, from which there is no Appeal; Tho' the King has it in his Power to pardon, yet there is no Precedent of a King of Spain's altering the Decrees of that Tribunal, or thoſe of the Inquiſition; conſequently, if the D. de Riperda has been guilty of Male-adminiſtration, h'es the moſt unfortunate Man living, on account of the rigorous Proſecution to which he is expoſed.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, June 9.

Rome, May 25. On Saturday laſt ſeveral Officers were ſent to Fiumicino, in queſt of one of the Pope's Domeſticks, who was run away with a young Woman who had lain conceal'd ſome Time in the Papal Palace: But the two Lovers were embarked on board a Felucca of Naples, and got ſo far out to Sea, that there was no coming at them. The Holy Father has reſolved to confer all the Biſhopricks, except Bologna and Ferara, upon Prelates, not Cardinals, that he and his Succeſſors may always have at Hand the Aſſiſtance of the Sacred College.

Petersburg, May 25. The Engliſh Squadron is expected furthwith on the Coaſt of Livonia; and we are aſſured, that Admiral Wager will come hither in Perſon to execute an important Commiſſion to the Czarina. Upon which her Imperial Majeſty holds a Cabinet Council every Day, the Concluſions of which are kept very ſecret.

Vienna, June 1. We hear that the Expreſs lately arrived here from Lisbon, took his Way by the Borders of France, where he was ſtopt by ſix Perſons in Diſguiſe, who took his Letters from him, and when they had read them, returned them to him again. Men give out here, that the Miniſters of Sweden and Muſcovy received Orders by the laſt Poſt, to enter into a Negociation with the Emperor's Miniſters about the Acceſſion of their reſpective Courts to the Treaty of Vienna; and that the Conferences for that Purpoſe will commence immediately after Whitſunday Holidays.

Hague, June 14. N. S. 'Tis much queſtioned here whether the King of Spain will after all, break with the Crown of Great Britain, for the Sake of ſupporting the Intereſts of the Emperor. Probably his Catholick Majeſty will have more Regard to his Weakneſs at Home, and eſpecially to that of the W. Indies, which never were in ſuch a Condition as at preſent, ſince they have been in the Spaniards Poſſeſſion. Their Fortreſſes in America have neither regular Troops nor Ammunition to defend them. The Native Indians are every where diſſatisfied with the Government, and ripe for Rebellion: And which is yet worſe, the Finances of Spain are all anticipated, and ſpent before they are received. Add to this, That the Galleons, if not in Danger of being taken by the Engliſh, are at leaſt afraid to come home this Year, to the ineſtimable Prejudice of the King of Spain, as well as of our Merchants, who are generally concerned a 3d Part in them.

London, June 9. Yeſterday arrived a Mail from Lisbon with Letters from Madera, adviſing, that Admiral Hoſier's Squadron arrived the 16th of April, O. S. and having ſtaid there five Days, ſailed thence for the W. Indies the 1ſt of ſaid Month: And as they were ſeen off of Plymouth the 9th of April, it appears they were but 7 Days in getting from thence to Madera.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, June 11.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland.

THE Manifeſto publiſhed at Madrid, ſets forth, That the D. de Riperda had no ſooner given Notice of his Retreat to the Britiſh Ambaſſador's Houſe, but that Ambaſſador notified the ſame to his Majeſty, in an Audience demanded and immediately obtained; giving at the ſame Time his Parole of Honour to be anſwerable for the Duke's Perſon. But his Majeſty, leſt the Duke ſhould attempt eſcaping, providentially ordered ſome of his Foot-Guards to poſt themſelves in the proper Places near his Excellency's Houſe; acquainting him reſpectfully therewith, and telling him, that tho' his Majeſty relied upon his Word of Honour, yet leſt his Excellency's Precautions ſhould prove inſufficient to fruſtrate the Duke's Attempts to eſcape, the King took theſe Meaſures; without harbouring the leaſt Diffidence of his Excellency, to whom his Majeſty ſoon after ſent a Meſſage, wherein taking notice of the Motive the Duke alledged for his Retreat, he offered to take the moſt convenient Meaſures for his Safety, and to ſcreen him from what he feared and apprehended; ſignifying alſo to the ſaid

ſaid Ambaſſador, how pleaſing it would be to his Majeſty, if the Duke would retire from his Excellency's Houſe, and accept of his Offer; for thereby ceaſed the Motive of his ſheltering himſelf there. To which Meſſage his Excellency made Anſwer, That having, in Conſequence of his Majeſty's Offer, ſounded the Duke, he told him, it was true he had aſſured his Majeſty in Writing he had no other Motive to retire but the above ſaid; but that now he conſidered his Majeſty irritated becauſe of the raſh and inconſiderate Steps he had taken, and fearing, with Reaſon, his Royal Indignation, he found himſelf obliged to decline his Majeſty's Offer, and enjoy the Protection of the Houſe he was in. Notwithſtanding of this his Obſtinacy, and ſo much Provocation to ſo great a Sovereign in his own Court, who uſed ſo mild and benign Means when he might have done otherwiſe; yet his Majeſty ſent a ſecond Meſſage to the ſaid Ambaſſador, laying before him, of what prejudicial Conſequences it will be to the Royal Authority he has over his Miniſters, to conſent to the Duke's Temerity, and give Ear to the Propoſition he deſigned to make, finding himſelf ſecure as he thought, becauſe of the Privilege of that Houſe; and pondering to his Excellency, what a ſcandalous Precedent this would be, and that it would encourage any of his Majeſty's Miniſters, and thoſe of any other Power whatſomever, to be wanting in their reſpective Employments with Impunity, in Hopes of retiring to ſome Foreign Miniſter's Houſe, and thereby extricate themſelves from their Sovereigns Juriſdiction; That his Excellency might upon the Strength of theſe Reaſons, ſolicite on the ſtrongeſt Terms the Duke to retire from his Houſe, and accept, without Reſtriction, of the Propoſals offered by his Majeſty. To which 2d Meſſage his Excellency made Anſwer, That his Inſtances were fruitleſs and to no Purpoſe with the Duke. Hereupon the Royal Council of Caſtille aſſembled; who having examined the whole Matter, found the Duke his Crime to be one of the greateſt of that Rank of High Treaſon that can be committed; and that few equal it in Circumſtances.

The Duke of Wharton's Contempt (as inſerted in the publick Papers of this Day) to his Majeſty's Letter, requiring him, upon his Allegiance, to return forthwith to Great Britain, ſhews how vainly he flatters himſelf with Succeſs in the Cauſe of the Pretender.

'Tis ſaid no New Regiments will be raiſed. It is uncertain when the Fleet commanded by Sir John Jennings will put to Sea: Yet we are aſſured from good Hands it will not be long. But whether the Expedition be againſt Oſtend as ſome imagine to be concerted between us and the Dutch, we refer to Time to diſcover.

From Miſt's Weekly Journal, June 11.

We are adviſed from Paris, that the Duke of Bourbon being at Chantilly, received a Meſſage from the King, ſignifying to him, That his Majeſty had no further Occaſion for his Service as Prime Miniſter, and that he would alſo excuſe him from the Trouble of aſſiſting more in Council. That Madam du Prie was ordered to remove 60 Leagues from Court; and that two Perſons of Note were committed to the Baſtile, That Monſieur le Blanc, baniſhed to his Country Seat by the late Regent was recalled.

From the Evening Poſt, June 11.

Bruſſels, June 13. The Imperial Commiſſaries are gone to Luxemburg to muſter the Troops of that Garriſon. 'Tis talked they have received Orders from Vienna, to augment all the Regiments in the Auſtrian Netherlands to the Number they were in in Time of War. The laſt Letters from Vienna ſay, that General Zumjungen was to ſet out from thence the 3d inſt. to come and take upon him the Command in Chief of all the Imperial Troops in the Auſtrian Netherlands.

London, June 11. All the Regiments that are to go on board the Fleet commanded by Sir John Jennings, are only 3, viz. Newton's, Diſney's & Anſtruther's: They are to be ſhipp'd at the Nore; Beds and other Neceſſaries are preparing for them.

We hear that General Wade ſets out the Beginning of next Week for Scotland.

Several Tranſports from Ireland are arrived at Portſmouth, having on board the Regiments of Anſtruther, Diſney, Middleton and Newton. More Tranſports are expected very ſoon.

All the Ships of Sir John Jennings's Squadron are at the Nore, except the York and Canterbury.

Edinburgh, June 16. On Tueſday laſt a Proclamation was over the Croſs, relating to the General Faſt to be obſerved in Scotland, on Thurſday the 7th of July next.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶ Whereas the Roup of the Feu (formerly advertiſed) belonging to GEORGE FRAZER near the Gibbet, with Brewary, Houſes, and others built thereon, with the Brewing Looms; was Adjourned to Wedneſday the 15th current: This is therefore to give Notice to all who have a-mind to offer, That the ſame is further Adjourned to Wedneſday next the 22d current, in the Laigh Coffee-houſe, between the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon peremptorily. The Rental, Progreſs and Conditions of Roup, to be ſeen in the Hands of ROBERT SCOT Writer in Edinburgh, at Sir John Dalrymple Clerk his Office.

That

✠ That JOHN LINDSAY of MAINS, for the Satisfaction of his Creditors, and for saving the Expence of Diligence, which his Estate cannot bear, has granted a Disposition of his whole Estate in favours of a Trustee for the Behoof. The Creditors are therefore desired to give in their Grounds of Debt, and a Note of what is resting them thereupon, to William Veitch and Thomas Goldie, Writers to the Signet, or to Gilbert Young Writer in Dumfries, betwixt and the 25th of June Inst. in order that the Extent of the whole Debts may be known, and thereafter a general Meeting of the whole Creditors may be appointed, to concert proper Measures for ranking themselves, and disposing of the Estate to the best Advantage, towards their Payment. The hoped the Creditors will so far regard their own Interest, as to give no Delay in doing what is proposed.

✠ These are to give Notice to the Creditors of the deceast James Hogg, late Baillie and Portioner of Dalkeith, and James Hogg his Son, That the said James Hogg has granted a Disposition in favours of Samuel Maclellan Lister in Dalkeith, and Andrew Madder Vintner there, for themselves, and as Trustees for his other Creditors, of his two Tenements in *Dalkeith*, and six Acres of arable Land there, to the End they may sell and dispose thereof, for Payment of the *Debts* resting by the saids James Hogg elder and younger, to their several Creditors; and the Creditors are desired to give in their Grounds of *Debt* and *Diligence*, to James Miln Clerk of *Dalkeith*. And such as incline to purchase either of these Tenements or Acres, may see the Rights and Progress in the said James Miln's Hands, 'twixt and the 4th of July next, at which Time the saids Houses and Acres are to be sold by publick Roup, either jointly or separately. And the Conditions of Roup and yearly Rental may be seen as above any Time before the Roup, which is to be at the said James Miln's House at 3 a-clock after Noon, the said 4th of July next.

✠ Whereas it was formerly advertised in the Edinburgh Courant, That the Lands of CRICHTONDEAN and LONGFAUGH, and Teinds thereof, all very capable of Improvement; having a Free-stone Quarrey in the Middle of the Ground, as also a Marrel Quarrey, with a convenient House and Office houses for an Inn, lying in the High Way for London, about 8 Miles from Edinburgh, in the Parish of Crichton and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, pertaining to Thomas Coombie; holding Feu of Sir James Justice of Crichton; were to have been exposed to a voluntar Roup and Sale at Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th Inst. at 3 in the Afternoon, in the House of William Gray Vintner. And the Judge of the Roup, pursuant to the said Advertisement, attending the said Day and Place; he, out of Regard to all Parties concerned, Adjourned the Roup of the saids Lands to Tuesday the 21st of June Inst. at 3 in the Afternoon, at the House of the said William Gray. The Progress of the Writs of the saids Lands, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of John Russel Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber opposite to the Cross-well, North-side of the Street.

✠ Whereas there was a General Meeting of the Creditors of the deceast Mr. Andrew Ramsay of Abbotshall appointed to be at Edinburgh upon the 8th Inst. but there being so very few of the Creditors or their Doers present, that the State of their Affairs could not be taken into Consideration, nor Direction given for Management thereof; so that the Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday the 22d Inst. at 3 after Noon, in the House of Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh: When and where the whole Creditors or their Doers are desired to be present, that the State of their Affairs, as they stand, may be considered, now after the Estate of Abbotshall is sold, and a Scheme of Division of the Rents and Rents of the Lands is made out; which is now in the Clerk to the Process of Sale of the Estate his Hands, and to be seen by all concerned, before it be approven by the Lords of Session,

✠ That the FAIR of St. BOSEWEL's, holding on Lessudden green in the Shire of Roxburgh, which should have been held on Thursday the 7th of July next, is (for this Year) put off to Friday the 8th of said July, by reason of the General Fast appointed to be observed the 7th.

Fishery-Office, May 24, 1726.

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale, at their Office on TUESDAY being the 21st Inst. at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. sterl. each.

Eight ditto, containing 110 undress'd ditto, at 15 sh. each.

Utensils for a Twine-work per Inventary, to be set up at L. 9, 17, 8 sterl.

Ditto for the Cod-fishing, as per Inventary; to be set up at L. 14, 1, 8.

Ditto for a Barking-house, per ditto to be set up at L. 14, 16, 4 sterl.

The above Goods will be shown at Leith by David Dare he Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventaries and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Also there will be exposed to public Sale at the said Office, and at the same Hour, 88 Lasts, 1 3d of Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, to be sold as they lie, at 14 sh. per Last.

Notice is also hereby given, That the Managers of the Fishing Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale by Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 5th of July next, at three in the Afternoon, the Lands and Fishertoun of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Parish of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof, amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls and 2 Pecks 1 3d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80. 4. 1 16th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Ministers Stipend. Item the Feus of 37 Houses in Stonehaven, and Fish Boats in the said Town, belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Free Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Person who intends to bid for the above Purchase, may see the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

The Managers of the Fishing Copartnery, finding that the Time appointed by the General Meeting, for making the first Dividend of the Stock amongst the Adventurers, draws near; and finding that a great many of their Certificates remain yet not taken out: Do hereby give Notice to all concerned, That the Officers of the said Copartnery will attend at the Burrow-room on Friday next, from 10 to 12 Forenoon, and from 2 to 4 after Noon, for giving out the same; and thereafter, at the same Place and Hours, on Monday the 30th Inst. on Wednesday the 1st, on Friday the 3d, on Monday the 6th, on Wednesday the 8th, and on Friday the 10th of June. After which last Day, the Books of Certificates will be laid aside, and no more issued till the first Dividend is over. The Managers do likewise further give Notice, That all Persons who have Certificates made out in their own Names, or who have Right to the same by Indorsation, may have their first Dividend of Fishery-Stock at the Rate of 5 sh. sterl. per Pound, paid them at the Burrow-room, on Monday the 13th of June, from 9 to 12 a-clock in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 a-clock in the Afternoon; and on Wednesday and Friday thereafter, at the same Place and Hours; and at such other Time and Place as shall hereafter be advertised.